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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 1642  
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

ROSS, Douglas D. et al.

Appln. No.: 09/961,086

Filed: September 21, 2001

For: BREAST CANCER RESISTANCE PROTEIN (BCRP) AND THE DNA WHICH  
ENCODES IT

Docket No: A9118

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Examiner: S. Ungar

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed November 8, 2005. The examiner set a three month period for the response. Attached hereto and herein incorporated by reference is a Petition for a three-month extension of time, making the due date for response May 8, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application as shown on the following pages.